THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) The State Government of Rajasthan has informed that no such proposal for construction of road for Patan to Kachrerha *via* Nyorana under Sikar district, Patan has been submitted under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The objective of PMGSY is to provide single all-weather road connectivity to the unconnected habitations having population of 500 or more in the plain areas and habitations with population of 250 or more in the hill States, desert and tribal areas. Since village Nyorana has already been connected from SH-37 B in 1999 and Kachrerha was connected from Raipur under PMGSY (BMSP) in the year 2002, road from Patan to Kachrerha *via* Nyorana is not eligible for coverage under PMGSY.

Swajaldhara Yojana in Rajasthan

†1760. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swajaldhara Yojana has been introduced in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the names of districts in which it has been introduced and the amount incurred on this account during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes Sir, Swajaldhara was started as a part of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) in the year 2002-03 and since then has been implemented in the State of Rajasthan also.

(b) The funds have been released for implementation of schemes/projects under Swajaldhara in Alwar, Banaswara, Baran, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Dhaulpur, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Karauli, Kota, Nagaur, Pali, Rajsamand, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Sirohi, Tonk, Udaipur, Chittaurgarh, and Barmer districts of Rajasthan. Funds to the tune of Rs. 4580.71 lakhs in 2005-06 an Rs. 2329.19 lakhs in 2006-07 have been released to Rajasthan and Rs. 1704.30 lakhs and Rs. 761.00 lakhs, respectively have been reported as the amount spent.

Missing targets on PMGSY

1761. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ambitious plan of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has met only one-fifth of the target fixed by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the State Governments which have not yet submitted the detailed project reports of blue prints to the Government; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to accelerate the PMGSY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) As per the latest estimates, about 1.79 lakh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

unconnected habitations are eligible to be covered under Pradhan ,Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Upto the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan, 37,487 habitations have been provided connectivity under the scheme.

(c) Since inception of PMGSY, State Governments were required to submit the project proposals upto Phase VII. A list, indicating the States which have either not submitted the project proposals upto Phase VII or the States who have submitted their project proposals but not yet cleared, is given at Statement (*See* below).

(d) Steps have been taken to accelerate the pace of implementation of the programme through enhanced allocation of funds, augmentation of contracting capacity through modifications in Standard Bidding Document, provision of interest free advance to the contractors for procurement of plant and machinery, training of field staff including contractor's personnel, continuous and regular monitoring of the programme. States have been advised to increase the number of programme implementing units, wherever necessary and also ensure timely completion of the process of tendering and award of projects.

Statement

Details of State Governments which have not yet submitted the project reports of blue-print to Government

States where project proposals up to Phase VII has not been received	**States where project proposals for Phase VII has been received but not yet cleared**
Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka
Arunachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh
Bihar	
Goa	
Jammu & Kashmir	
Jharkhand	
Kerala	
Maharashtra	
Manipur	
Meghalaya	
Mizoram	
Nagaland	
Punjab	
Sikkim	
Tamil Nadu	
Tripura	
Uttar Pradesh	
Uttarakhand	
West Bengal	